



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20463

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RE: MUR 5378
Commission on Presidential Debates

Dear Ms. McGraw:


On July 24, 2003, the Federal Election Commission notified your client, the Commission on Presidential Debates, of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. On March 18, 2004, the Commission found, on the basis of the information in the complaint and information provided by your client, that there is no reason to believe your client violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 433, 434, 441a(a), 441a(f), or 441b(a). Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003). A copy of the General Counsel's Report is enclosed for your information.

If you have any questions, please contact Ruth Heilizer, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1598.

Sincerely,

Lawrence H. Norton
General Counsel


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Enclosure: General Counsel's Report

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